GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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. SWARANJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJNA .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have fully utilised the funds allocated under SGSY;

(b) if not, the States which have not utilised the funds ;

(c) the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government for the enhancement in allocation under SGSY;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise : and

(f) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) : (1) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a process-oriented programme.

(2) However, as per the present information, no State has been able to fully utilize the funds allocated.

(3) The Scheme involves identification of Key Activities, preparation of Project Reports/ Plans for each Key Activity, selection of prospective Swarozgaris and formation of Self Help Groups and their Capacity Building, Skill Development Training for the Swarozgaris, Credit and Market Support.The Self Help Groups become entitled for assistance after undergoing the process of grading which takes about one year. The year 1999-2000 was the first year of the Programme and the time involved in the initial preparatory works is the central reason for the States not being able to fully utilize the available/ allocated funds.

(d) No Sir.

(e) & (f) Does not arise.